

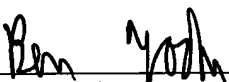
REMARKS

The Examiner rejected claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, because claim 1 recited a plurality of heads on a disk. The Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite writing a plurality of reference servo patterns onto a plurality of disks with a plurality of heads. The Applicant submits that this amended claim is supported by the Specification as noted by the Examiner on pages 6, 9 and 10 of the above entitled application. The Applicant submits that claims 1-7 comply with the first paragraph of §112.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Allowance of claims 1 through 12 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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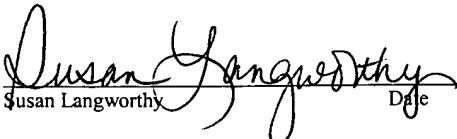
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